



INTROIT

“Oh, Give Thanks”

Inglewood First Jazz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tyler Fister
Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER

*God of steadfast love,
you granted young Solomon the wisdom
to rule your people with judgment and understanding.
When we turn to you for answers,
you grant us the wisdom to discern good and evil
and bestow the courage to live in your ways.
Be with us in this time of worship,
as we seek to grow in your wisdom and abide in your grace. Amen.*

OPENING HYMN

“What A Mighty God We Serve”

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

“We Are the Church”

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English Version:

*I am the church!
You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus
all around the world!
Yes, we're the church together!*

Spanish Version:

*¡Yo soy la Iglesia!
¡Tú eres la Iglesia!
¡Somos la Iglesia juntos!
¡Sigamos a Jesús
en todo el mundo!
¡Si, somos la Iglesia juntos!*

Tongan Version:

*Ko au koe temipale!
Ko koe koe temipale!
Tautolu koe temipale!
Tau muimui kia Sisu
Tautolu kotoa 'i mamani
'Io, ko tautolu koe temipale kakato!*

INTRODUCTION TO GUEST PREACHER

Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea

SONG OF PREPARATION

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

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SCRIPTURE READING

*John 6:51 - 58
The Message*

51 But now here is Bread that truly comes down out of heaven. Anyone eating this Bread will not die, ever. I am the Bread—living Bread!—who came down out of heaven. Anyone who eats this Bread will live—and forever! The Bread that I present to the world so that it can eat and live is myself, this flesh-and-blood self.”

52 At this, the Jews started fighting among themselves: “How can this man serve up his flesh for a meal?”

53-58 But Jesus didn't give an inch. “Only insofar as you eat and drink flesh and blood, the flesh and blood of the Son of Man, do you have life within you. The one who brings a hearty appetite to this eating and drinking has eternal life and will be fit and ready for the Final Day. My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. By eating my flesh and drinking my blood you enter into me and I into you. In the same way that the fully alive Father sent me here and I live because of him, so the one who makes a meal of me lives because of me. This is the Bread from heaven. Your ancestors ate bread and later died. Whoever eats this Bread will live always.”

MESSAGE

“Be Nourished”

Hanna Jang
CST Seminary Student

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea

INVITATIONAL SONG

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tyler Fister

SENDING FORTH

Hanna Jang

POSTLUDE

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TODAY IN WORSHIP: Bravo Maintenance; Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea, *Lead Pastor*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson*; Sam Reid, *Director of Music*; Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, *Percussion*; Max Weiner, *Bass*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Tuutanga Tuihalamaka, *Video Tech*, Tyler Fister, *Liturgist*; Hanna Jang, *Guest Preacher*

ALTAR FLOWERS

In loving memory of Patrick J. McGuire, given by Jean Pryor and Kathy Dickinson.

4 WAYS TO GIVE:

- (1) **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC, 304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301*
- (2) **Online:** www.inglewoodfirst.org/give or/
- (3) **Text-to-Give:** *Text an amount to 84321!*
- (4) **Download the Church App** at www.inglewoodfirst.org/app

COMING UP @ INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC / inglewoodfirst.org/calendar

- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy
- **Property & Grounds Team Meeting** | Today @ 10:30 am
- **LA Voice Annual Fundraiser: Voice Raise** | Thursday, August 22, 2024 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- **Choir Rehearsal** | 3rd & 4th Sundays after worship service
- **SoulCare Sundays Planning Meeting** | 3rd Sundays after worship service
- We're on our journey to Build Affordable Housing! Updates @ inglewoodfirst.org/housing

CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.*

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS | Elecia Wright 8/1, Marlon and Kirstie Baker's Anniversary 8/1, Rev. Jefferson Furtado and Rev. Linda Furtado's Anniversary 8/1, Pastor Rey Guevara and Kellie's Anniversary 8/4, Angelo Mack 8/5, Annie Webb 8/5, Celeste Bembry 8/5, D'Vonna Hines 8/7, Salvador and Maria Morales' Anniversary 8/13, Maria Morales 8/18, Woodie and JoAnn Dozier's Anniversary 8/23, remembering Deb Thierry's birthday (in memoriam) 8/29, Nhani Cyrus-Franklin 8/30, Ritchie Scott 8/30

PRAYER LIST | Quinn Jones & family (her father is still ill in the hospital) • Pastor Rey Guevara's family (Kellie lost her father) • Mary Collins & Family (loss of her brother) • John Cohill & Family • Rokyia Ferguson • Toni Ravens & Candice Callins • Ceasefire in Gaza • Soto-Mack Family • Houseless Neighbors • Wendy Reynolds & Family • Elizabeth Payne • Elva Herrera • Affordable Housing Project • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Blanche Smith • Stephannie Starr